



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Findings and Purpose. The Council finds that the technology for solar photovoltaic systems is constantly changing and that researchers are devising new ways to improve the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of such systems. Recently, a number of novel and innovative solar cell applications have been developed and implemented for use in sidewalks, windows, and roadways. The purpose of this ordinance is to facilitate the construction, installation, and operation of solar photovoltaic systems on municipal buildings and municipal facilities in the City and County of Honolulu.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, ("Executive Agencies – Additional Powers, Duties and Functions"), is amended to add a new article to be appropriately designated by the revisor of ordinances and to read as follows:

"Article ____ . Solar Photovoltaic Systems

Sec. 2-____.1. Required construction, installation, and operation of solar photovoltaic systems at municipal buildings and municipal facilities.

The city shall install solar photovoltaic systems in municipal buildings and facilities to the extent practicable to meet the city's electrical demand. All solar photovoltaic systems installed at a city building or facility must be designed, erected, and installed in accordance with all applicable codes, regulations, and standards. For the purposes of this article, "solar photovoltaic system" means any system that converts solar radiation to electricity."



CITY COUNCIL
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SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 27, 2015
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu